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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement  
Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Tel West  
Communications, LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Docket No. 04-00079

Dear Chairman Tate:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Tel West Communications, LLC  
("Tel West") hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for  
Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (Docket No. 04-  
00079) be withdrawn. Tel West is certificated as a Reseller only and the parties  
are in the process of entering into a Resale Agreement. Once the Resale  
Agreement has been finalized BellSouth and Tel West will file the Agreement  
with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for its approval and replacement of the  
Interconnection Agreement.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your attention to  
this matter.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc. Jeffrey K. Swickard, President, Tel West Communications, LLC